

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 are amended. No new matter is added.

The September 27, 2005 Decision on Appeal contains new grounds of rejection. Specifically, claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants amend independent claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 to obviate this rejection, without narrowing the claims.

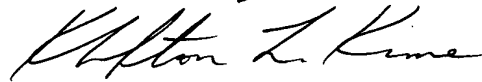
Specifically, claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 are amended to delete the recitation of the object being physically manipulated and to correctly recite the physically manipulateable device, reified device, and element, respectively. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is also amended to correct the typographical error noted by the Decision on Appeal. Claims 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 are amended to correct minor informalities as well.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claim 1-11 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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